

Abstract**[Abstract]**

A method for performing soldering using a light beam, and a mask for blocking the light beam are provided. A connecting method is provided, being a method for connecting conducting lines and contacts using a light beam, including a step for installing conducting lines in regions wherein contacts are formed, a step for supplying solder to regions wherein contacts are formed, a step for installing a mask that shields at least a portion of the contacts from a light beam, and a step for connecting conducting lines and contacts by melting solder by illuminating with a light beam.

[Selected Drawings]**Figure 1**